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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 October 2003 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

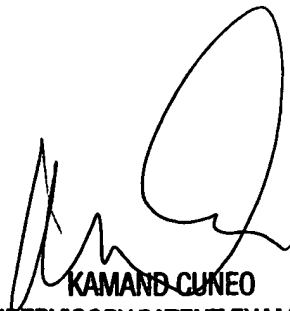
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed on 10-29-3 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been entered-in-part. The amendment to the drawings has been entered. The amendments to the claims and the specification have not been entered because they change the scope of the claims, and they raise new issues that would have to be thoroughly considered in order to determine if the amendments constitute new matter, and the amendments would otherwise require undue further consideration and/or search. The amendment to the abstract has not been entered because a marked up copy has not been submitted.

  
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